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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 9, 1963

Rev. ARTHUR A. FROELICH, 250 S. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida, advised as follows:

He stated that he was the coordinator of the speaking engagement on December 5, 1963 of FERNANDO PENABAZ, 4017 Aurora Street, Coral Gables, Florida, and that PENABAZ has returned to that town.

Rev. FROELICH stated that PENABAZ received his information just the day before yesterday, December 4, 1963, and that it was based on research. He said that it has not been "tied down" as yet but that the available description does concern someone who does seem similar to RUBENSTEIN. Allegedly, PENABAZ came up with the information that RUBENSTEIN and OSWALD were conspirators in the assassination of Pres. KENNEDY. Rev. FROELICH stated that the information which was furnished to PENABAZ has not been verified.

He said that the PENABAZ is a writer for a newspaper in Ft. Lauderdale, and publishes "Todays World".

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On 12-6-63 at Orlando, Florida File # [redacted]

by SA THOMAS C. ALLEN:db Date dictated 12-6-63

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Here is a classic example of right-wing extremist "thinking" and method. Penabaz's manufactures were "based on research", always, with such minds, an acceptable substitute for fact or truth. While it "has not been 'tied down'" as yet - and never was, it being entirely wrong - it was suitable for broadcasting by every means possible, for public deception, for diverting the investigation. By now it was "information" that "RUBENSTEIN and OSWALD were conspirators in the assassination of Pres. KENNEDY". This is a new kind of "information", "information" which "has not been verified". None of it ever was or could be because all of it was false. The dark blotches on this and other pages are characteristic of repeated electrostatic copying of electrostatic copies.